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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
STRATFORD, N. H.,
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1st . . . 1891.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

PAYMENTS.

1890.

March	11,	Paid Russell Barnett, per W. R. Danforth,	\$ 3 50
	15,	John C. Pattee, treasurer school board,	750 00
June	10,	Thomas O'Gara, work on highway,	27 82
	21,	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway,	21 00
	28,	Chas. Hapgood, work on highway and bridge,	21 00
July	5,	R. R. Thompson Post, Decoration Day fund,	50 00
	19,	Thos. O'Gara, work on highway, Dist. No. 8,	10 75
	29,	C. C. O'Brion, attending H. B. Colcord, at Johnson and Merriam's,	14 00
Aug.	7,	Johnson and Merriam, keeping H. B. Colcord,	6 03
July	26,	John C. Pattee, treasurer school board,	200 00
Sept.	18,	James I. Parsons, settlement with Carlos Lewey, for damages received on highway,	79 00
	30,	George R. Eaton, county treasurer,	200 00
Oct.	7,	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway,	24 00
	20,	John C. Pattee, treasurer school board,	100 00
	24,	Ira S. Fuller, running road machine for Bloomfield and Columbia,	9 59
Nov.	8,	Simon Grover, keeping George Dexter, county charge,	30 50
	8,	Danforth, Pattee and Clark, supplies de- livered county paupers,	11 07
	8,	John C. Hutchins, medicine furnished county paupers,	14 75
	8,	James F. Blanchard, M. D., medical at- tendance, county paupers,	22 50
	8,	Matthew and David Donahue, keeping nine county paupers,	9 00
	8,	John C. Hutchins, sending county paupers to almshouse, West Stewartstown,	3 70
	10,	W. C. Colby, printing town reports, 1889,	15 00
	10,	John C. Hutchins, signs furnished board of health and selectmen,	10 00
	10,	Nehemiah Barnett, land damage by highway	2 00
	11,	Charles H. Curtis, extra work on highway, District No. 10,	37 55

Nov.	14, W. H. Kimball, school committee,	\$150 00
	14, Ossian Ray, advice and counsel given selectmen in 1889,	25 00
	16, Geo. Stiles, moving road machine to Coos,	2 50
	19, George M. Stevens & Son, insurance premiums on school houses,	36 00
	20, Town note, Johnson and Merriam, drawn May 28, 1890, by selectmen, six months on account care Harry B. Colcord,	75 00
	20, David Stone, 7465 feet bridge plank,	67 18
Dec.	2, John C. Pattee, treasurer school board	400 00
	6, Abel Jordan, work on highway, Dist. No. 3,	13 50
	8, Michael Dowd, cash paid Bean, V. S., for examination of sick horse,	2 00
	17, J. M. Amey & Sons, repairing lockup, 1889,	8 50
	17, Russell Barnett, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	3 30
	17, John P. Lovell & Co., police and lockup supplies,	25 44
	24, David Stone, repairing highway in Districts 7 and 9,	56 00
	25, Augustus Paquin, rebate on taxes,	1 50
	25, N. W. Baldwin, work on highway, District No. 3,	13 72
	25, John G. Stone, work on highway,	3 00
	25, Alvin Wheeler, rebate on poll tax,	1 35
	25, Will Roberts, rebate on poll tax,	1 50
	27, John C. Pattee, treasurer school board, repairs on Stratford Hollow schoolhouse,	200 00
	27, Alger Wheeler, rebate on poll tax, 1889,	1 35
	29, G. R. Eaton, county treasurer, county tax,	800 00
1891.		
Jan.	31, Geo. R. Eaton, county treasurer, balance county tax,	\$599 88
Feb.	7, John C. Pattee, treasurer school board,	300 00
	17, John C. Pattee, treasurer school board, balance of order, Jan. 9, 1890,	87 00
	17, G. J. Schoff, plank on Grover Brook bridge,	6 00
	17, John C. Pattee, treasurer school board, repairs on school houses for 1890,	100 00
	17, C. W. Clough, repairs on road machine,	30 07
	17, Edson C. Eastman, town stationery,	7 90
	18, Nulhegan Lumber Company, plank used in districts Nos. 2 and 3,	64 54

Feb.	18, F. N. Day, plank for district No. 6,	\$11 85
	27, Salmon Hoskins, water trough,	3 00
	27, Joseph T. Connary, services on school board,	20 00
	27, Nicholas Stone, breaking roads in Dist. No. 7,	13 00
	27, Michael Dowd, services as 2nd selectman,	87 75
	27, Michael Dowd, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
	27, Michael Dowd, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 6,	5 00
	27, Charles Stinson, highway crossing field,	10 00
	27, R. Hapgood, cutting bushes in Dists. 7, 9,	25 00
	27, David Stone, services as third selectman,	60 00
	27, John C. Pattee, poll tax abatements,	2 70
	27, John C. Pattee, burial permits,	1 65
	27, John C. Pattee, member of school board,	25 00
	27, J. C. Hutchins, services as first selectman,	110 00
	27, Charles Hapgood, work on highway,	24 00
	27, I. W. Johnson, shoveling snow,	1 30
	27, Jas. F. Blanchard, services as health officer,	5 00
	27, P. P. Mason, services as supervisor,	3 00
	27, Isaac Crown, exr., Johnson watering trough,	3 00
	27, Guy W. Johnson, return of deaths,	25
	27, J. F. Blanchard, return of births and deaths,	3 25
	27, James B. Erskine, return of deaths,	25
	27, Moses Whitcomb, return of births, deaths,	2 00
	27, N. W. Baldwin, repairing abutments of bridge, Buzzell Brook, District No. 3,	1 50
	27, J. Hadlock, road machine points,	8 25
	27, Drew & Jordan, 2 years retainer, legal advice,	38 00
	27, F. N. Day, services as treasurer,	25 00
	28, F. E. Leonard, return of births and deaths,	50
	28, W. H. Kimball, rebate on taxes,	4 27
	28, Charles Hapgood, breaking roads, Dist. No. 9,	6 00
	28, B. B. Ockington, services as supervisor,	14 00
	28, Calvin Hapgood, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 9,	9 50
	28, Russell Barnett, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 1,	12 00
	28, H. B. Hinman, damages on horse injured in District No. 5, and legal costs of set- tling case,	28 92
	28, H. B. Hinman, horse killed on highway,	150 00
	28, N. B. Waters, abatement of taxes,	7 50
	28, J. N. Connary, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 5,	3 50
	28, W. G. Fuller, services as clerk,	40 00
	28, W. R. Brown, abatement of taxes,	15 00
	28, C. H. Curtis, breaking roads in Dist. No. 10,	13 00
	28, W. R. Brown, services as collector,	111 12

Feb.	28, W. R. Brown, collector, abatement of taxes,	\$35 91
	28, Melvin Young, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 7,	2 00
	28, Levi Hoskins, overcharges on taxes,	1 50
	28, John Dickey, work on highway, Dist. No. 7,	2 50
	28, Truman Peck, work on highway,	17 19
March	2, Charles Mahurin, burial permits,	1 20
	2, Nehemiah Hoskins, watering trough,	3 00
	2, Dr. C. C. O'Brien, return of births and deaths,	2 75
	2, I. W. Johnson, shoveling snow, Dist. No. 8,	5 00
	2, Damon Dennis, work on highway, Dist. 7,	13 36
	2, John C. Pattee, treasurer school board,	500 00
	Cash in treasury,	\$948 66
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		\$7,193 12

RECEIPTS.

1890.

March	1, Cash in treasury,	\$936 32
	11, Sidney A. French, rent on seventy-five acres, school lot, for years 1887, '88, '89,	13 50
	11, W. R. Brown, rent on fifty acres, school lot, for years 1888, 1889,	6 00
	11, George H. Curtis, rent on ten acres, school lot, 1889,	60
July	15, Michael Dowd, selectman, from town of Springfield, N. H., on account care of Harry B. Colcord,	95 03
	21, W. R. Brown, collector,	100 00
	26, Cash of Haven B. Schoff, on account rent, 25-acre school lot, 1889,	1 50
Oct.	7, W. R. Brown, collector,	300 00
	20, W. R. Brown, collector,	100 00
	24, W. R. Brown, collector,	500 00
Nov.	4, W. R. Brown, collector,	150 00
	8, Selectmen, county pauper order,	91 52
Dec.	2, W. R. Brown, collector,	100 00
	25, W. R. Brown, collector,	250 00
	27, From state, balance due town,	716 61
Railroad tax,		\$502 28
Savings Bank tax,		838 99
Literary fund,		280 34
State tax,		\$1,621 61
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Due town,		\$716 61

Dec. 27, 1891.	W. R. Brown, collector,	\$500 00
Jan. 31,	W. R. Brown, collector,	175 00
	19, W. R. Brown, collector,	500 00
Feb. 7,	W. R. Brown, collector,	500 00
	27, W. R. Brown, collector,	1,000 00
	27, R. B. Marden, rent on 75-acre school lot, for year 1890,	4 50
	27, W. R. Brown, rent on 50-acre school lot, for year 1890,	3 00
	27, J. C. Hutchins, account use of road machine by town of Bloomfield,	19 00
	27, J. C. Hutchins, account license of Robbins' circus,	5 00
	28, W. R. Brown, collector,	1,000 00
	28, David Stone, rent on 100-acre Priest lot, 1890,	1 50
	28, Myron Dennis, rent on 100-acre Priest lot, 1890,	1 50
March 2,	W. R. Brown, collector,	122 54
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		\$7,193 12

F. N. DAY, Treasurer.

Stratford, N. H., March 2, 1891.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$948 66
Due for rent on public land	4 50
Due from town of Columbia, use of road machine,	7 00
Amount in hands of W.R.Brown, collector,	500 00
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	\$1,460 16

LIABILITIES.

School order unpaid,	\$1,852 83
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Balance of liabilities over resources,	\$392 67
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Liabilities March 1, 1890,	\$725 48
Liabilities March 2, 1891,	392 67
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Gain for the year ending March 2, 1891, \$332 81

The auditors for the town of Stratford, having examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of said town, finding them all properly cast, and vouchers on file, make the above report, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED L. KENNEY, }
R. B. MARDEN, } Auditors.

Stratford, N. H., March 2, 1891

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF STRATFORD: In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of record of marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

WM. G. FULLER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupat'n of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 10.....	F.....			Living.	W. Ira B. Hoskins.....	Mary A. Dennis.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Stratford....	Stratford.....
Feb. 27.....	M.....			Living.	W. Fred W. Aney.....	Amelia A. Luther.....	Stratford...	Blicksmith...	Gulldhall, Vt.	Maldstone, Vt.
Feb. 27.....	M.....			Living.	W. Russell C. Barnett.....	Cora Badger.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Stratford....	Derby, Vt.
Feb. 26.....	M.....			Living.	W. John Boucher.....	Mary Hicks.....	N. Stratfrd..	Laborer...	Maine.....	Quebec.....
May 1.....	F.....			Living.	W. David Stone.....	Emma Haggood.....	Stratford...	Millman...	Stratford..	Stratford....
May 5.....	M.....			Living.	W. M. F. Hartshorn.....	Gertie Fuller.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Norwich, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
May 18.....	M.....			Living.	W. Simon Grover...	Matilda Haggood.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Bethel, Me.....	Bethel, Me.....
June 24.....	F.....			Still.	W. Fred A. Dennis.....	Vine Bass.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Stratford....	Stratford....
June 27.....	M.....			Living.	W. Daniel Roberts.....	Belle Dale.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick..
June 30.....	F.....			Living.	W. Frank Gauthier.....	Edna Lapoint.....	Stratford...	Laborer...	Canada.....	Canada.....
Aug. 20.....	M.....			Living.	W. John C. Hutchins.....	Sadie Mayo.....	Stratford...	Druggist...	Portland....	Portland....
Sept. 2.....	M.....			Living.	W. Walter C. Libbey.....	Mary L. Whitcomb.....	N. Stratfrd..	Shoenakr...	Canada.....	Canada.....
Sept. 3.....	M.....			Still.	W. Joseph Gosselin.....	Ap. Belaguer.....	Stratford...	Shoenakr...	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick..
Sept. 11.....	F.....			Living.	W. F. H. Wright.....	Jennie F. Waters.....	N. Stratfrd..	Farmer...	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick..
Sept. 26.....	F.....			Living.	W. Thomas Kelley.....	Annie Foster.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Stratford....	Landaff.....
Oct. 9.....	M.....			Living.	W. Chas. D. Platt.....	Addie A. Bishop.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Blicksmith...	Vernmont.....
Nov. 16.....	M.....			Living.	W. Peter Blais.....	— Ladoo.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Groveton....	Stark.....
Dec. 6.....	M.....			Living.	W. Frank Bucknam.....	Etta Lunn.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Stratford....	Durham, P.Q...
Dec. 31.....	M.....			Living.	W. Hazen B. Bloodgett.....	Amanda Virtue.....	Stratford...	Farmer...	Stratford....	Durham, P.Q...

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur-name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 8.	Nthmblnd.	Guy B. Sanborn.	Stratford.	27.	W.	Lumbermn.	Stratford.	Abner Sanborn.	Bradfrd, Vt.	Farmer	2.	H. E. Bellows, Northumberland, Justice Peace.
		Lucy Eastman.	Stratford.	15.	W.	Housekpr.	Monroe Pl.	A. B. Eastman.	Maine.		1.	
Apr. 24.	Colebrook.	Francis Mills.	Stratford.	27.	W.	Conductor.	Rek Fst.	P. Q. Thomas Mills.	Scotland.		1.	L. W. Haines, Columbia, Cong. Minister.
July 20.	So. Clmbia.	Henry W. Mason.	Stratford.	19.	W.	Housework.	Tun wek.	P. Q. John O'Meara.	Maine.		1.	Willis Holmes, So. Columbia, M. E. Minister.
		Bina Smith.	Brunswick, Vt.	21.	W.	Housekpr.	S ewrtstwn.	Gard. W. Smith.	Lisbon.		1.	
June 28 th .		Michael O'Dowd.	Stratford.	25.	W.	Millman.	St Pat.	P. Q. T. O. O'Dowd.	Ireland.		1.	
		Hannah Daly.	St. Gilles.	P. Q.	19.	W.	Housework.	St. Gilles.	P. Q. Patrick Daly.	Ireland.	1.	
July 9.	So. Clmbia.	Andrew Johnson.	Stratford.	29.	W.	Laborer.	Quebec.	John Johnson.	Quebec.		1.	Willis Holmes, So. Columbia, M. E. Minister.
		Ora Ann Severy.	Stratford.	32.	W.	Housework.	Canaan, Vt.	John O. Severy.	Dixfield, Me.	Farmer.	1.	
Sept. 3.	Lancaster.	Henry W. Curtis.	Stratford.	31.	W.	Farmer.	Stratford.	Lorania Hinman.	Canaan, Vt.		1.	L. E. Danforth, Goffstown, Minister.
		Lefie E. Thomas.	Lancaster.	21.	W.	Teacher.	Lumenbg, Vt.	Willard Curtis.	Stratford.	Farmer	1.	
Oct. 10.	N. Stratfrd.	Thos J. Christie.	Stratford.	22.	W.	Teamster.	England.	Martha Young.	Stratford.		1.	E. M. Fuller, Stratford, Clergyman.
		Ida May Bass.	Stratford.	17.	W.	Housework.	Stratford.	Lefie Silsby.	Lumenbg, Vt.		1.	
Oct. 29.		Wm. A. Davis.	Stratford.	32.	W.	Farmer.	Mass.	Mary Ann Miller.	Ireland.		1.	
		Mrs. Jane Sawyer.	Stratford.	65.	W.	Housekeepr.		Lorenzo D. Bass.	Lancaster.	Farmer	1.	
								Amanda Blodgett.	Stratford.		1.	
								Joseph Davis.			1.	
								Helen Snow.			1.	

*Condition: Whether single or widowed—what marriage, 1st, 2d, etc. Issued. (Certificate not returned.)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 29.....	Stratford.	Chas. H. Mason.....	Stratford.....	21	W.	Farmer.....	Stratford	P. P. Mason.....	Maine.....	Farmer.....	1.	E. M. Fuller, Stratford, Clergyman.
		Annie Bishop.....	Dudswell, P. Q.	20	W.	Housekpng.	Dudswl, P. Q.	James Bishop	Dudswl, P. Q.	Farmer.....	1.	Clergyman.
Nov. 21..	Stratford.	Edw. B. Lyman.....	Canaan, Vt.....	29	W.	MillForemn.	Vermont.....	Joseph Lyman.....	Vermont.....		2.	J. H. Trow, Northumberland.
		Bertha E. Amy.....	Stratford.....	18	W.	Housekpng.	Maldstone...	Nancy E. Emery... J. M. Amy	Canada.....	Carpenter....	1.	Clergyman.
								Harriet B. Luther				
Dec. 7..	Stratford ..	Wm. Nelson.....	Groveton	44	W.	Blcksmith.....	St. Sylv., P. Q.	John Nelson.....	Ireland.....		4.	J. H. Trow, Northumberland, Clergyman.
		Martha Stevenson	Stratford.....	52	W.	Housekpng.	Newprt, P. Q.	Rachel Bean.....	Quebec.....		2.	
								Eliphalet Lyon.....	Vermont			
								Jane Tillotson	Stratford....			
Dec. 13 th ..		Willie I. Schoff.....	Stratford.....	31	W.	BoardSwytr.	Colebrook ...	Wm. B. Schoff... Mary Greene.....	Stratford.... Vermont.....	Farmer.....	1.	
		Jane M. Ramsey ..	Vermont	26	W.	Housekpng.	Vermont	Geo. L. Ramsey... Jennettie Dyre ..	Vermont.... Sutton, P. Q.	Farmer.....	1.	
Dec. 11.	Stratford.....	Henry A. Jonah.....	Blmfld, Vt.....	24	W.	Millman.....	Elgin, N. Y.....	Jonah	Elgin, N. Y.....		1.	E. M. Fuller, Stratford, Clergyman.
		Lillie M. Schoff.....	Stratford.....	20	W.....		Vermont.....	Amelia Blakely... Wm. B. Schoff... Mary Greene.....	Elgin, N. Y.... Stratford..... Vermont....	Farmer.....	1.	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Con.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Single, m. or wid.				
Jan. 23	Silena H. Burbick.....	61	11	..	Brunswick, Vt....	F	W	M	Wife's.....	Wm. H. Waite.....	Tabitha Holbrook.....	Asthemia.....
Feb. 2.	Charlotte Marshall.....	72	11	7	Lancaster.....	F	W	M	Housewife.....	Francis Wilson.....	.....	Lagrippe.....
Mar. 13	Harvey Stone.....	6	5	1	Stratford.....	M	W	S	Child's.....	Wm. Stone.....	Dorcas Maybery.....	Typhoid fever.....
Mar. 22	Abner H. Martin.....	76	8	17	Bradford, Vt....	M	W	M	Blacksmith.....	Benj. Martin.....	Mary Harriman.....	Old Age.....
Apr. 13	Mary Kenney.....	39	9	27	Maldstone, Vt..	F	W	M	Wife's.....	L. C. Luther.....	Betsy Booth.....	Phthisis.....
Apr. 21	Julia E. Drew.....	74	10	17	.....	F	W	M	Wife's.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 29	George Bemis.....	45	8	..	.....	M	W	M	Farmer.....	Isaac Bemis.....	Laura Hadley.....	Pneumonia.....
Apr. 29	Walter Titus.....	2	..	..	.....	M	W	S	.....	.....	.....	Pneumonia.....
May 20	James Twohey.....	37	2	11	.....	M	W	S	R. R. Supt.....	John Twohey.....	Mary Somersett.....	Heart failure.....
May 29	Alexander Ogle.....	29	11	..	Tinwick, P. Q....	M	W	M	.....	.....	.....	E. R. accident.....
May 30	Sally Richardson.....	29	8	1	.....	M	W	M	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 23	Daniel Rich.....	70	2	28	Clinton, Me.....	F	W	W	Widow's.....	Rufus Whitton.....	Rachel Mechel.....	Old age.....
July 7	Hiram Clough.....	74	2	28	.....	M	W	M	Farmer.....	Daniel Rich.....	Nancy Marshall.....	Accident.....
July 7	Martha A. Harriman.....	82	7	..	.....	M	W	M	Wife's.....	Georgespreadbury.....	Mary Young.....	Old age.....
Aug. 1	Rufus W. Stinson.....	28	..	..	Northumberland..	M	W	M	Millman.....	Charles Stinson.....	Sarah Wheaton.....	Phthisis Pulmanalis.....
Aug. 2	Joseph M. Amy.....	47	1	19	.....	F	W	M	Carpenter.....	.....	.....	Apoplexy.....
Aug. 3	George Johnson.....	32	..	..	Canada.....	M	W	S	Laborer.....	.....	.....	Valvular disease of heart.....
Sept. 29	Joseph H. Danforth.....	61	5	21	Norway, Me.....	M	W	M	Merchant.....	Asa Danforth.....	Abigail C. Reed.....	Acute alcohol poisoning.....
Oct. 13	Betsy G. Luther.....	69	1	..	Stratford.....	F	W	M	Housekeeping.....	Marquis Booth.....	Abigail Heely.....	Cancer.....
Nov. 11	Nehemiah N. Baldwin.....	5	..	..	Ireland.....	M	W	S	.....	Henry Baldwin.....	Ellis Barnett.....	Concussion of Brain.....
Dec. 18	Eliza Nelson.....	73	..	..	.....	F	W	M	Housewife.....	.....	.....	Pneumonia.....
												Chronic Brouchitis.....



